To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]

Cc: Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]; Thomas,

Deb[thomas.debrah@epa.gov]

From: Card, Joan

Sent: Wed 9/10/2014 2:30:24 PM

Subject: Re: Request for follow up to poop story

Adding Deb. Deb, should you Lisa and I talk this morning? Lisa and I in great Falls.

Joan Card Senior Policy Advisor EPA Region 8

Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Sep 10, 2014, at 8:19 AM, "McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa" < Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI - please advise.

Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Melanie Asmar < melanie.asmar@westword.com >

Date: September 9, 2014 at 12:24:23 PM MDT **To:** Yanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov

Subject: follow up

Hi Lisa,

My name is Melanie Asmar and I'm a reporter with Westword newspaper here in Denver. I believe that you previously e-mailed with my colleague Jonathan Shikes.

I'm wondering if you could provide me with an update on this

situation: http://www.govexec.com/federal-news/fedblog/2014/06/epa-employees-told-stop-pooping-hallway/87223/

I recently heard that the perpetrator hadn't been caught and had in fact escalated his or her actions. I'm wondering what type of information you can provide on the subject.

My questions include: Has the person been caught? If so, how did the EPA identify him or her? If not, what steps are you taking to do so?

Please let me know if you're able to answer those questions, or if a FOIA request might be a better way to access information about the situation.

Thank you,

Melanie

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